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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **FUJII, Bunichiroh et al.**

Group Art Unit: **2157**

Serial No.: **10/088,488**

Examiner: **Yves DALENCOURT**

Filed: **December 12, 2002**

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For: **CONTENTS FILE PLAYBACK PERMISSION METHOD,  
AND RECORDING MEDIUM HAVING RECORDED PLAYBACK  
SOFTWARE FOR PLAYING BACK CONTENTS FILE**

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**  
**- EXPEDITED RESPONSE -**  
**GROUP ART UNIT 2157**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 5, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated **September 13, 2006**, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows: